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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Shah

Serial No.: 09/248,524

Group Art Unit: 1617

Filed: February 9, 1999

Examiner: Wells, Lauren Q.

For: Long-Wearing Cosmetic Compositions

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.111

Introductory Comments

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In the present Office Action, the present claims are rejected by the Examiner as being unpatentable for reasons previously provided in the Office Actions of September 18, 2002 and April 9, 2002. Presently, the claims are objected to because of the use of the terms "long-wearing", and "derived." And, the claims are rejected for being obvious. These issues are discussed in the following pages. Applicants request that the following amendments be entered and the following remarks be considered. Applicants further request an extension of time of one month under 37 CFR 1.136(a).